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Sir:

☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 05 June 2006.

☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.

☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including

☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and

☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.

☒ No additional claims fees are required.

☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

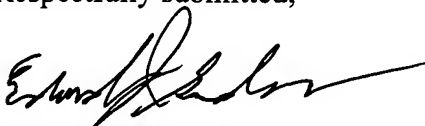
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims		MINUS = 3	0	x \$78 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
☐ Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. ____ (Docket No. ____).
☒ Please deduct any underpayments, credit any overpayments, and charge all required extension of time fees to Deposit Account Number 50-1003. (Docket No. NMTC-0770).

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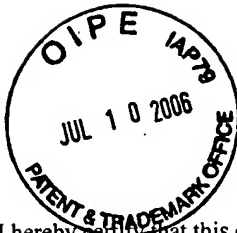
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AMENDMENT

Sir

In response to the office action of **5 June 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.